

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:956  
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003  
MEETING OF INDUS COMMISSION  
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a meeting of the permanent Indus Commission to discuss 450 MW Baglihar project on the Chenab was held in Islamabad in February, 2003; and

(b) if so, the issues discussed and the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the meeting, Pakistan Commissioner insisted on discussing the questions framed by Pakistan on the Baglihar Plant under the provision of the Indus Waters Treaty dealing with settlement of differences and disputes while the Indian Commissioner insisted to discuss Pakistan's objections on the design of the plant so as to resolve them amicably. The meeting concluded with both sides maintaining their points of view.